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### House Appropriations Request FY 2010

**Project Name:** Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant Backwash Waste Treatment Facility  
**Recipient:** City of Raleigh  
**Recipient Address:** 222 West Hargett Street  
  
**Recipient City:** Raleigh  
**Recipient State:** North Carolina  
**Recipient Zip:** 27601

**Amount of Request:** \$1,500,000

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):**

The Backwash Waste Facility is designed to clarify and disinfect filter backwash water and return this water to Lake Benson which is the water supply for the nearby water plant. The recycling of this backwash water will help preserve the water supply in times of drought. Without this treatment facility, the backwash waste water will have to be discharged to the City of Raleigh sewer system which will consume needed capacity. The project is completely designed and permitted and the requested funding will be used solely for construction of the facility.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

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